

SENATE No. 343

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act prohibiting campaign signs on public property.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROHIBITING CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no political sign
2 may be placed or affixed to any property that is tax-exempt, including local, state and federal
3 property and property owned by a non-profit. Any candidate or campaign committee violating the
4 provisions of this act may be ordered to remove the sign or be punished by a fine of not more than
5 \$100. The city or town clerk in each municipality shall have the authority to enforce the provisions
6 of this act.